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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	493-37-3
First Inventor	Robert M. Best
Title	COPY PROTECTION OF PORTABLE GAME SYSTEM
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10/679-071**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 55]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 22]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/639,038; 10/613,902; 10/427,793; 10 / 135,319

Prior application information: Examiner Carmen White

Art Unit: 3714

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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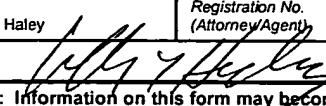
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1051	130	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
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1812	2,520	1812	For filing a request for reexamination
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1251	110	2251	Extension for reply within first month
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1253	950	2253	Extension for reply within third month
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1255	2,010	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	180	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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1809	770	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION - CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Title of Invention: COPY PROTECTION OF PORTABLE GAME SOFTWARE

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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- Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- Utility Application (55 pages)
- Formal Drawings (22 pages)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Fee Transmittal
- Check No. 21063 for \$998.00 filing fee
- Return postcard

**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Robert M. Best
Title	Copy Protection of Portable Game Software
Atty Docket Number	493-37-3

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

10-5-2003

Date



Signature

Robert M. Best

Typed or printed name

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